

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted After Initial Filing	Attorney Docket No.	VOS-121	
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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF PEPTIDES AND THEIR FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS BY USE OF MEASURES OF CORRELATION**

the specification of which:

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